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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 18   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 4  | MINUS                  | 4  | = 0                     | X \$86      | \$ 0                      |
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| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

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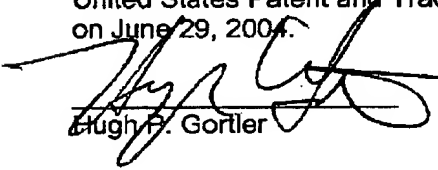
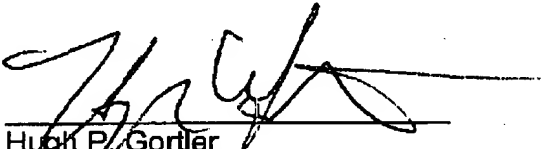
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**RESPONSE**

This is a response to the office action dated March 31, 2004. The response includes a listing of the claims and a section for remarks. No amendments to the claims were made.

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